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SCALE OF MILES!

our position, flanking the woods, which the rebels came near capturing the morning of the 21st; but when our line opened on them they saw it was all up with them and began to climb back as fest as possible. We lay in this posi-tion unmolested until Sept. 30, when we made another move to the left, capturing a line of works at Peebles's Farm, after a hard fight, in which we lost quite heavily. Here Col. Welch, of the 16th Mich., was killed as he mounted a rebel fort. In the fight in the evening of the same day Capt. Wheaton, who commanded the 1st Mich. at that time, was killed. Later we were on the Mine Run exposition and had a bard fight, losing quite heavily. The forepart of December the Fifth Corps went on a raid south along the Weldon Railroad, going as far as Hicksville destroying more of that road, and had some hard fighting. A sleet storm came up, causing much suffering among the troops before getting back to Win-ter quarters in the rear of the lines at

as you advance' toward Richmond, For you do say that 'the taking of Peters-burg was so obvious a thing even to a non-military mind as to need no specific order' seems to me unwarranted. Richmond was the objective point. Smith and Gilmore urged Butler to take which seemed to him to have all of its men killed. This was from the appearance of men lying around the battery on June 15, Grant's orders to hancock whose prompt support of Smith was desirable, were obscure and confusing. Let each take his share of blame. You mention Butler's 'receipt of dispatches from Washington' stating that Meade from Washington' stating that Meade had completely defeated Lee, who was the control of the completely defeated Lee, who was the control of the completely defeated Lee, who was the control of the completely defeated Lee, who was the control of the completely defeated Lee, who was the control of the completely defeated Lee, who was the control of the completely defeated Lee, who was the control of the completely defeated Lee, who was the control of the completely defeated Lee, who was the control of the complete the completely defeated Lee, who was the control of the complete the completely defeated Lee, who was the control of the complete the control of the complete the control of the control of the control of the control of the complete the control of the control wious chapter you say 'Butler, who made such pretence of being supremely well George W. Ross, 205th Pa., 1040. To the sea on schedule time. If he informed,' should have had more accurate knowledge. Sure he should, and writes about an expedition that his be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the same than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the same fare and rather than the same than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the should make the trip again he would be satisfied with the same fare and rather than the same fare and r he should have had it from 'high-ups' rather than from 'contrabands.'"

## Capt, Newbury's Death.

E. R. Estes, 12th U. S., writes: "At Warren's fight, on the Weldon Railroad, the evening of Aug. 19. Capt. Newbury was in command of the 12th U. S. After I reported to him that shots were coming from the rear he went a little distance to the rear to find the cause. I went with him, and

## Praise for Shaler's Brigade.

Jesse W. Shaw, Co. F, 126th Ohio, Tribune tell the meanest thing he did Alliance, Ohio, writes:

"My regiment, the 126th Ohio, lost more men at the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, than it did in any other battle. A few words in praise of Shasome disorder on the extreme right of McElroy act as prize judge. the Sixth Corps that evening. They office which the editor of The National were blamed for not holding the works Tribune must positively decline, but longer, but to have done so would have meant the capture of the entire bridges by saying: "My best regards to The enemy charged in front, on all old coffee-coolers." the right flank and in the rear. Seymour was advised the night before hat our right was unprotected. - In the afternoon of the 6th Shaler's Brigade was placed on the right of Seymour's, but it did not extend far enough. "The rebel scouts discovered that our right was unprotected. Lee order d Gordon to attack, but it was late in the evening and they did not accomplish as much as they would have done earlier. When it did come, it was severe V Shaler's and Seymour's Brigades were both forced back in some confusion, but they re-formed and checked the rebels' advance. Our loss was heavy in killed, wounded and prisoners. The latter included Gens. Seymour and Shaler. I

river, so instead of leaving St. Louis on Nov. 10 Smith did not arrive at that place until Nov. 24. In addition to these turned by the enemy's superior troops there were 5,000 others, gathered up in Illinois and Indiana, which were expected to reach Thomas in time to maske dispositions to assist him. With these 14,000 added to Schofield's 18,000, the game with Hood would become nearer even. Gen. Thomas, all this time was eagrely dealine of Pulaski could be held, owned the arrival of A. J. Smith's Divisions the line of Pulaski could be held, owneany directions, and he and Thomas as sufficient force to try conclusions with feed that a better line of defense was Duck River, a quite important stream rising in the foothills of the

coming up with great flourish to the works again. The works were at once handed over to them, and the little brigade of Pennsylvanians, numbering read:

[188] The regiment retired References brigade of Pennsylvanians, numbering less than 75 to the regiment, retired. That was how Carroll's men retook the works and covered themselves with glory. Serg't DeLacy now wears a Congressional Medal for capturing that battle flag and for conspicuous bravery there. The regiments engaged were Congressional Medal for capturing that battle flag and for conspicuous bravery there. The regiments engaged were the 121st, 142d, 143d, 143th and 155th Pa., and the 55th Pa. was there separated from the First Brigade. The Third Brigade was at this time commanded by Col. John Irwin, of the 149th Pa., Carroll's Brigade was remarkably effectively. Carroll's Brigade was remarkably ef-fective, and did not have then, nor afterward, need stolen honors."

## The 19th Me. at Spotsylvania.

erans of the 1st Mass. H. A. standing B. F. Fairbanks, Mt. Vernon, Me., in front of the monument. says that Comrade Conway is in error as to events at Spotsylvania. He says came up, causing much suffering among the troops before getting back to Winter quarters in the rear of the lines at Petersburg."

As to Grant's Orders.

C. C. Case, 8th Me., Maynard, Mass., William of the carly morning of the Sulloway pension bill, ensure to inquiries recently The National Tribune stated that the 8th Me., 55th Pa., and other regiments were lin Amer's Division, Tenth Corps. Soon after the organization of the Army of the James the 8th Me., 55th Pa., and other regiments became disorganized. Two the James the 8th Me., 55th Pa. and some other regiments of the Eightechth Corps were placed in the Second Division, Eighteenth Corps, and so fought warder. Weltzel to Division, Eighteenth Corps, and so fought warder. Weltzel to Division, and were greatly warder with the troops before getting back to Winter the troops before getting back to Winter the troops detailed the outer works at the Angle. Comrade Fairback that Early's troops occupied the outer works at the Angle. Comrade Fairback that Early's troops occupied the outer the outer works at the Angle. Comrade Fairback that Early's troops occupied the outer the works at the Angle. Comrade Fairback that Early's troops occupied the outer the works at the Angle. Comrade Fairback that Early's troops occupied the outer the work of A. Johnson commanded one of Ewell's Divisions and was captured with the war bold in the Ewell's Divisions and was captured with the war with Mexico and equitable bill in behalf of the soil war and the war with Mexico. And we carnestly request our the boys have a shelter tent in a thicket, which was occupied by two Confederate officers. They had not yet risen, and were greatly the passage of the same. And that a passage of the same. And that a passage of the same and use all honorable means to secure with the work with the surface of the same and use all honorable means to secure and quite surface. He is to day the work have the work of Michael Fair the organization of the Confederate officers. They had not yet risen, and were greatl Indorsing the Sulloway Bill. Corps were placed in the Second Division, Eighteenth Corps, and so fought under Weitzel at Drewry's Bluff and the Martindale at Cold Harbor and the Martindale at Cold Harbor and the assault on northeasterly defenses of Petersburg, June 15 to 18, and later. Grant's instructions to Butler, April 2, speak of the 'necessity of your holding close to the south bank of the James as you advance' toward Richmond. For a you advance' toward Richmond, For you to say that the taking of Petersburg was so obvious a thing even to a non-military mind as to need no specific order' seems to me unwarranted, Richmonk, For the form was and the presence of Gen. Hancock. Comrade order' seems to me unwarranted, Richmonk For the Petersburg was so obvious a thing even to a non-military mind as to need no specific order' seems to me unwarranted. Richmonk For the Petersburg with the defense of the south bank of the James and the presence of Gen. Hancock. Comrade professeems to me unwarranted, Richmonk For the Petersburg with the situation of the Petersburg was so obvious a thing even to a non-military mind as to need no specific order' seems to me unwarranted. Richmonk For the Petersburg was so obvious a thing even to a non-military mind as to need no specific order' seems to me unwarranted. Richmonk For the presence of Gen. Hancock. Comrade Fairbanks would like to know what the presence of Gen. Hancock. Comrade Fairbanks would like to know what the control of the presence of Gen. Hancock. Comrade Fairbanks would like to know what the presence of Gen. Hancock of the same and use all honorable means to secure the passage of the same. And that a copy to the hunth of this post to the Hon. Saturation be forwarded by the Adjutant of this Post to the Hon. Charles E. Fuller, of Illinois, and to the passage of the same. And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Adjutant of this

regiment took part in to the Nottaway River, 20 miles away. He wishes that the pension howlers had been out with the pension howers had been out with them that night in a terrible rain and sleet storm in a field awaiting orders. The troops waited in a field a mile or two from their camp till 4 o'clock in the morning, when they started with seven days' rations, 40 to 60 rounds of cartridges and all their Winter lugment is no doubt "Lenz Engel," and meant is no doubt "Lenz Engel," and means "Cumid" or the "Spirit of tage. It is said that there was a plank means "Cupid" or the "Spirit of o the mile in that road, but all that Spring." If Cupid's lance has struck hey found was mud, mud, mud, with Mr. Fiske he ought to send the girl's their clothing sosked to the skin picture to The National Tribune.

Dr. C. H. Gardner, 963 North Tenth Philadelphia, Pa., had a great-Gen. Hartranft in command. They grandfather in the war of 1776, a stalled at the Nottoway River until the grandfather in the War of 1812, one maiders came across, when they fell in brother in the Mexican war, one brother with the rear guard and marched back with him in the war of the rebellion, to camp. It grew very cold, and the and one son in the Spanish war. Comwas made over frozen ground. rade Gardner has been a constant reader of The National Tribune for the last 20 years.

## National Corn Exposition

The fourth annual National Corn Exposition will be held in the immense buildings on the Ohio State Exposition Grounds at Columbus, from Jan. 30 to Feb. 11. More than 35 States will was within 50 feet of Gen. Hays. I write out. He says there is plenty of glory have competitive exhibits and 25 agrithis, as I wish it to be known that hung up in the reports of our officers cultural colleges and experiment of the other cultural colleges. for all of the comrades, and that it tions will have scientific exhibits. Other took all of them to turn the trick on products beside corn will also be on tions will have scientific exhibits. Other NOW I HEAR WHISPERS

## An Army Nurse. Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 1214 First street

Chehalis, Wash., is the widow of Rush L. Thomas, a veteran, who died June 22, 1910. Mrs. Thomas was an Army Nurse in the war of the rebellion. She read in The National Tribune of an who Army Nurse older than 84 years er's Brigade, that was driven back in tells the meanest story, and that John says she will be 86 March 22, 1911.

which he had sent the regiment for-ward upon the battle charge. The book is richly bound and embellished with making his age at enlistment 15 years. fine sepia prints of the Melvin boys and a very artistic etching of the vet-

## Sure He Is Even With Them.

W. W. Carpenter, Ashland, Ore., says that he is now 77 years old and knows how rebel lead feels. He is

ing on Pensions" is either thoughtless horribly conceited. He certainly has a singular idea of patriotism. If Comrade Farr and the others are so patriotic, they have plenty of opportunity to expend this feeling on some of the present evils of the day, instead of at-tacking their old comrades.

Col. Copp Before the Loyal Legion. Col. Elbert Copp, of Nashua, N. H., read a very interesting paper before the Massachusetts Commandery of the Loyal Legion. Col. Copp was First Lieutenant and Adjutant of the H., and his paper was entitled "Remi-niscences," After the reading he was warmly applauded by all present.

## Hon. Joseph Cannon's Speech.

William N. Legg, 58th Mass., Vineyard Haven, Mass., says that it did him a great deal of good to read that great speech made by our good and noble Speaker, Joseph G. Cannon, a friend and loyal to the boys in blue.

HOTEL HARRIS. Comrades lic visiting Washington, D. C., don't Hotel Harris, one block from Union St Special rates. John H. Harris, Prop

## IWas Deaf 25 Years

in my ears. I never feel them; they are perfect-they are perfect-ly comfortable. Pat. July 15, 1998

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## Knowville N Athen Calbour ance 3 Houston 0 Villa Rica Fhat High Atlanta Tennessee three miles below Florence where he was out of reach of the gunboats. Edward Johnson's Division of Lee's Corps crossed on this Oct. 30, advancing 10 miles beyond Florence. On Nov. 13 Hood established his headquar-ters in Florence, and the next day, Forrest coming up, reported for duty, and took his position on the flanks. On the 15th the remainder of Lee's Corps and the rest of Hood's army were ordered to cross, so that by the morning of the 16th the entire force was on the north ide of the Tennessee. Gen. Beauregard, Hood's superior, re mained with him until Nov. 17, when Beauregard issued an order directing Hood to advance with the least possible Tuskegee Beauregard went to West Point Columbus Miss., to gather up supplies and re-cruits, but more particularly to come into touch with Kirby Smith's force be-yond the Mississippi, which had been ordered to cross that stream and reinforce Hood. This was prevented, how-ever, by the brilliant management of Carby who had \$ 000 men affoat

on transports patrolling the river, and FIELD OF OPERATIONS IN NORT HERN ALABAMA, GEORGIA AND

Mississippi River fleet was also alert, and every mile of the river was kept constantly under surveillance. Canby also beg in threatening Mobile, to prevent any troops from being detached from that city to Hood's assistance. Canby's great and essential aid to the campaign has never been properly appreciated. From West Point, on Nov. The garrison at Johnsonville consisted.

and abounding in supplies to Schofield to come at once to Nashville, movement. farmed, and abounding in supplies to Scholled to come at once to Nashville, and especially the many good to oppose Forrest, and Schofield, with his whole force, reported to Gen. Thomas at Nashville, was to Hood's advantage, as he could maye his heavy columns rapher could maye his heavy columns rapher of Schofield with the many good to Johnsonville, and the flanks of the smaller forces the flanks of the smaller forces of Schofield was to return to Nashville, while to come at once to Nashville, at once the flanks for the many good to oppose Forrest, and Schofield, with were so frequent in Hancock's army life. It was a great pity the moving the could make the flanks of the smaller forces the flanks of the smaller flanks of the smaller forces the flanks of the smaller flanks of the sma which he was to return to Nashville, and from that point proceed to Pulaski. Schofield found little at Johnsonville cnt Company, 4th Mich., Quincy, Ill.,

force at Mobile In making this plan Gen. Thomas had counted on the aid of Gen. Thomas had counted on the aid of Gen. A. J. Smith's two divisions, which had just assisted in driving Price out of Missouri. There were 9,000 splendid veterans in these two divisions, and both Gens. Grant and Sherman had ordered them, hurried over to Thomas They were, however, in a remote part of Gen. Stanley, both decided that it of Missouri; and had to make a long much to make a long form of Gens. Stanley, both decided that it much to make a long form of Gens. Stanley, both decided that it would be unwise to attempt to fight river, so instead of leaving St. Louis on Nov. 10 Smith did not arrive at that castly turned by the enemy's superior

TENNESSEE the Confederates on the west bank. The Mississippi River fleet was also alert, under Lieut E. M. King, made a deter- lowing close, and on one of these trips

campaign he aver been properly approximated from West Point, on Nov. Description at Johnsonville consisted of the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Now properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Now properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. were in the properly approximately from the first Pan. Cav. and were massed in column of squadron, standing "to horse" in rear in the text pan. And the cause. I went a little distance to the read what in the cause. I went a little distance to the read what in the cause. I went a little distance to the read what had to the mile in the from the first find the cause. I want a little distance to the read wanting in the cause. I want a little distance to the read wanting in the cause. I want a little distance to the read wanting in the cause. I want a little distance to the read wanting in the cause. I want a little distance to the read wanting in the cause. I want a little dist ron's troops, not numbering one-fourth of Forrest's magnificent cavalry corps of 12,000 horsemen which had accomplished such great feats. Shofield's infantry was disposed on a line reaching across the great bend of the river and some of the many taken prisoners. The headquarters and outfit started at a dignified but lively walk to the rear, was within 50 feet of Gen. Hays, I write a dignified but lively walk to the rear, was within 50 feet of Gen. Hays, I write a dignified such great feats. Shofield's infantry was disposed on a line reaching and crossed by means of flat-bridge and in a voice that could be heard a mile ordered, Forward—double He was a cool, brave and gentlemanly only to the hill officer." some 15 miles back of it, with its center at Pulaski, on the road from De-Pulaski, on the road from De-to Nashville, and 45 miles from to move by railroad to Tullahoma and gade went up the hill on a run with a the Capital of Tennessee. The country was open, with an abundance of good was open, with an abundance of good which middle Tennessee was then far which middle Tennessee was then far the events at Johnsonville, he ordered the thorough soldier was in his every the events at Johnsonville, he ordered the thorough soldier was in his every The region was fertile, well- the events at Johnsonville, he ordered the thorough soldier was in his every I have never seen this ir

Gen. Thomas's Plans.

Gen. Thomas had wanted to fight Hood as soon as possible after he crossed the Tennessee, so as to make use of that difficult stream to embarrass his enemy's retreat. The situation was also favorable for a return blow by an advance into the richest part of Alabama with the possibility of joining Canby's force at Mobile In making this plan Gen. Thomas had counted on the aid of Gen. A. J. Smith's two divisions, which

decided that a better line of defense was Duck River, a quite important stream rising in the foothills of the Cumberlands, east of Shelbyville, and flowing by deep gorges thru the heart of Middle Tennessee to fall into the Tennessee River. Next to Shelbyville, the principal place on this line was the beautiful little town of Columbia, with a population of 2,500, the center of a population of 2,500, the center of a columbia.

on the right." As to Carroll's Brigade.

Editor National Tribune: Can you give me any information as to what batties the 164th N. Y. took part in,

be protected.

Johnston and Lee. On the other hand, Comrade Stevens suggests that the pro-

gram be changed and that every com-

Fortify the Panama Canal,

Frank B. Tinelli, Lieutenant, 13th N., H. A., and 90th N. Y., West End,

N. J., writes strongly in favor of forti-fying the Panama Canal. We do not

leave our great cities open to any cas-ual invasion, and the same rule covers the Panama Canal. It has cost a lot

of money to build, and why should we not defend it properly as we would our seaboard cities. We could not afford

o neglect our scaports and have our whole fleets guarding the ends of the canal. Our commerce has also got to

The 164th N. Y.